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Title:

ELECTRODE BODY EVALUATION METHOD AND LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL USING THE SAME.

#### 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

\_61 Page(s) of Specification

12 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

[x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet

[x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

[x] A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

Country Application Number Filing Date

Japan 2001-134943

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Japan 2001-317893 October 16, 2001

[x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: NGK Insulators. Ltd.

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## 3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicants hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

## 4. [x] Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of Japanese Application 2001-134943, filed May 2, 2001 and Japanese Application 2001-317893, filed October 16, 2001, the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

### 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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